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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of:

Hirotsugu MURATSU

Application Serial No.: 10/669,419

Examiner: Kim, J.

Filing Date: September 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3733

Attorney Docket No.: 01089-1000

Client Docket No.: ZIM-E102

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For: MEASURING APPARATUS FOR TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT OPERATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>May 4, 2006</u> to and through <u>May 30, 2006</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$120) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$450) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$1,020) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1,590)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

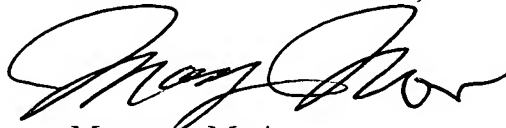
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on May 30, 2006.


Sachiko Reynolds, Date: May 30, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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